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WEDNESDAY.

Gen. Lundborg has left German soil for Sweden.

Gen.-of-Army, of the British forces, has been appointed commander-in-chief of the Archangel front, Gen. Gooch.

The members of the new Serbian government at present in Paris, will be in the same position as all the Serbian depots residing in the various capitals of Europe.

It is semi-officially announced in Berlin, according to a despatch to the Times, that the German Emperor's powers will probably consider the despatch to the Reichstag after consulting with President Wilson.

Winston Churchill, Minister of Munitions, has said that he would do everything in his power to make a League of Nations, if the League of Nations were to be founded.

The Inter-German conference was held at Potsdam on Friday. Measures were taken to assure the unity of the two German states, and the King of South Germany has been invited to sit in the assembly.

General Botha commanded the victorious Allied troops in Palestine and Syria in their march from Egypt to Victoria, will proceed forthwith to Jaffa, and thence on to already.

Premier Lloyd George, responsible for the armistice, has been summoned by the British Government to attend the meeting.

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It has been decided that the German Emperor will be tried for his responsibility for the invasion of Belgium, said the British Government, and that the British and the Germans will be tried together.

The Paris Conference has returned to the vast loans made by the United States to the various countries of Central Europe, and the sum involved is to be paid by the United States.

The former German Emperor, who was to be tried for his responsibility for the invasion of Belgium, has been summoned by the British Government to attend the meeting.

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President Wilson will head the German delegation at the Peace Conference. The other members of the delegation include: Lansing, Secretary of State; Col. E. M. House, Henry White, former Ambassador to France; Gen. Tasker H. Bliss, former chief of staff of the army, and Gen. John J. Pershing, a prominent member of the American Expeditionary Force.

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Fourty-nine Belgian priests were tortured and put to death by the forces of General Delamare in New York. He was present at the Dominees Club vice-president of the Inter-American Council.

Dr. John Mackay, formerly member of the Canadian Senate, has died at St. Catharine Saturday afternoon after a life of about six months.

Major H. H. Wilson, a prominent member of the Canadian Senate, died yesterday in New York.

The Canadian Council of the People's Commissioners has held its first meeting at the Canadian War Office.

Marshal Foch arrived at Strasbourg and reviewed the army of occupation.

The armistice of delegates representing all the members of the Central Powers was signed at Versailles.

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The Canadian and Roman Catholic Churchmen protested against the publication of the report of the Commission of Enquiry on conditions in Montreal.

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Belgian and German, peasant rebels having broken out in all parts of Roumania.

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The Second Canadian Tank Battalion, which had been sent to France, is not coming to present, and the date of its return has not been fixed.

H. H. Asquith, Liberal leader and member of the Cabinet, has been summoned for his seat at East Didsbury.

It is reported that he was killed in a motor accident.

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## Sun Fein Contention

Answered by Unionists

Who Represent Ulster

**T**HIS world has stood astounded by the fact that the stand taken by Mr. de Valera, townsman German victory. The Sinn Feis party, in short, is perfectly content with a Republic in Ireland through its triumphs in 1916, with the smallest regard to what would happen to Belgium, to Serbia, to Roumania, or any other small nation through Irish treachery to the Allies. It is a fact that there is enough to discern what would happen to the Irish republic with Kultur diktat, and with Germany's entry into, and from Hamburg to the Peninsula.

The Ulster Unionist Council has recently replied to a few of Mr. de Valera's statements, and in every opportunity regarding the situation in Ireland. Now it is the contention of the Ulster Unionists that the Sinn Fein party, in that the phrase of a famous ballad, "the shamrock is by far the best," has not done enough to discern what would happen to the Irish republic with Kultur diktat, and with Germany's entry into, and from Hamburg to the Peninsula.

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As it is, the great wealth of Ireland, which is the wealth of the United Kingdom, is being squandered away by an Irish exchequer, presided over by a man who has no political declaration that the present income of Ireland is sufficient to support itself, let alone a large army and a navy. The only thing that Mr. de Valera omits to point out is that the Sinn Fein party, in that the income of Ireland during the present war, on a basis of taxation that would be fair to all, would be less than one-half of that of the United Kingdom.

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## SEAMEN'S SONGS

"The Best and the Worst."

The ninth German war loan was offered recently and throughout the world was distinguished by these "poorly popular" terms:

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"War bonds—\$22,000,000,000."

"War securities—which are spoils of war capitalised and subject to revision."

"War currency—gold coin."

"War paper—notes of the government."

"War debts—\$22,000,000,000."

"War expenses—\$22,000,000,000."

"War losses—\$22,000,000,000."

"War damage—\$22,000,000,000."

"War indemnity—\$22,000,000,000."

"War reparations—\$22,000,000,000."

"War debts—\$22,000,000,000."

"War expenses—\$22,000,000,000."

## CARE OF HOUSE PLANTS.

In caring for house plants it should be remembered that they are of two classes, and that those plants as ferns, palms and the like require more water than those parts of the room where tulips, narcissi and cyclamen, may be more easily grown. Plants such as geraniums, may be more easily grown in the home during the winter months, as they like a cool atmosphere and the temperature of the room. If this is taken care of themselves or they will not fail to fulfill the purpose of their existence.

There are not a large number of house plants which require a little "treatment" which is best suited to the experience demands of the particular conditions. The fundamental care of plants is the atmosphere of the room. If this is

sufficient even the soil is of secondary importance. The atmosphere must be kept at a suitable temperature and also sufficient moisture. A dry atmosphere is fatal to all growing plants and only one or two varieties, like the spirea, will succeed in a dry atmosphere.

Plants will grow better in a room where there is good circulation, but if there is no possible heat being given like a fire and a heating plant, then the room may be too cold for the plants to take care of themselves or they will not fail to fulfill the purpose of their existence.

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## MINUTES OF RICHMOND COUNCIL.

Selby, December 2nd, 1918.

The Council met at Selby. The members all present, the Reeve presiding.

The motion by Mr. Sills, seconded by Mr. McConnell, that James N. Richmond, road engineer be given an order for \$64.40, paid by him, No. 7, carried.

Motion by Mr. Sennett, seconded by Mr. Gollinger, that A. G. McConnell be a committee to investigate a plant case in 1918 compensation, as there has been a complaint made to this Council as not having been paid, and to report the next session. Carried.

Motion by Mr. Sennett, seconded by Mr. McConnell, that the following accounts be paid: Sam Knapp, broken auto spring \$6.50; Sidney Bushy, broken auto spring \$8.25; Martin Bradshaw, job in with him \$1.50; John W. Johnson, 10 rods wire fencing, \$6.25; Jas. McKittrick, repair in town hall by him \$1.00 and refund of same, \$2.00; Ford Russell, 17 rods wire fencing \$2.50; Hiram Stafford, work done on road, \$1.00; road division No. 18, \$3.40; Hiram Stafford, work done on road, \$1.00; road division No. 88, \$1.00; W. J. Gollinger, building town hall shed and furnace \$1.00; Richard Lloyd, July and August, \$3.07; John McFarland, 45 rods wire fencing \$2.50; Mrs. Jones, \$1.40; Mrs. Jones, and her November, \$5.00; Herrington and Grandine, \$2.00; \$1.00 refund of Statute Labor taxes collected in error, 1918—Milton Donahue, \$1.00; John H. Hargrave, \$2.00; John Sillmeh, 2 days, \$3.00.

Refund of taxes collected in error 1918—Walter Russell, over \$1.00; special school tax, \$2.17; carried.

Council adjourned to meet on 16th December next, at 10 o'clock a.m.

J. MCKITTRICK, Clerk.

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# "CONTRABAND"

A Romance of the North Atlantic  
By RANDALL PARRISH

AUTHOR OF "MY LADY OF THE NORTH," "LAND OF THE FOREST," ETC.

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I express, but, monstros, what can I say? It is not so words, ne-

me explanation."

"Well, don't let me worry you, Mc-

Cann, I am a good boy, you know,

Dubois, if you fall to repeat it. Up

with you, but I am lively about it!"

I thought of my former purpose

valuable freight, and I was willing

to risk this new chance of rescue. At any risk

I must attain to the open deck, where

the crew were gathered, and I was

client to the now suspended on board the

approaching French cruiser.

My theory escape lay in some

factory explanation, which would null

the suspicion of the French com-

mmander, though enough to prevent boarding and search.

Assured that White was beyond ob-

ject of any movement, I crept cautiously along the deck, ran and noiselessly mounted the steps. I

found the after part of the main deck

deserted, and the deck was silent as a

grave. I could perceive dark shapes along the port rail, where

now the French cruiser was

observing the approach of the French

cruiser. With heart beating like a trill

of the organ, I stepped along the

front of the cabin, until I ventured

over the port rail, secure that my

present on deck was safe, though the

deep shadow in which I lurked.

The gleam of the stars revealed

the glittering surface of sea, but the night was clear of fog, and the

stars outlined the French Warship War-  
ship Was Plainly Visible.

black outline of the French warship was plainly visible, approaching us at half speed. I stood silent, watching the narrowing gap of water between the two vessels. I felt the heart come up into my throat, and I could feel every nerve in me throbbing painfully. A single voice echoing along those decks could bring blow out of the top of my head.

Even I, who had been able to appreciate the slim figure of a man ap-

peared at the end of the bridge and a

a shiver went through me.

"Aye there—what ship is that?"

"There was a shudder of fear above me, then McCann spoke in English.

"The French cruiser, Indian Chief, bound for Liverpool."

"Is there anyone aboard who speaks French?"

I heard them both Dubois forward to the rail, and caught a word or two of McCann's conversation with him. Dubois, into his ear; then the frightened Frenchman stammered out an answer.

"Yes, monsieur, je parle Francais."

"What is that?" I asked. "I could hear McCann prompting and Dubois echoing the words put in his mouth."

"The Indian Chief, Boston, McCann, master, from St. Johns to Liverpool, two days out, bound for Liverpool, with what cargo?"

"Miscellaneous; mostly farm ma-

chinery."

A shuddering sweep us fore and aft, but snailily settled on the little group of men clustered together on the poop.

"What's that?"

"It's north of our little minnow."

"Says the captain, with the Frenchmen, even with the ship's paper. We lively about it."

"Ooh, monsieur; what is the name of the warship?"

"We're north of our little minnow."

"There was an instant of hesitation; then the quick explanation:

"We're north of our little minnow, having been struck by lightning."

"Ah, I see; that accounts for your stamp of a foremast and the temporary reef set. What shape are your boats?"

"Three of them, little minnow."

"Says the captain, with the Frenchmen, even with the ship's paper. We lively about it."

"Ooh, monsieur; what is the name of the warship?"

"What would McCann do? Was he ready for such an emergency as that?"

"Had he not been a good sailor, the ship's master, or even forged a new one?"

"There was a moment of execu-

tion, and the two men exchanged a

glance. Dubois descended the starboard

ladder, and disappeared through the companion, evidently after the ship's pa-

per. Liverpool, Dubois, and McCann

watch to lower number five boat, and stand by, sure out from the poor rail.

McCann, who had been standing up to Liverpool, waving his hand with a laugh full of confidence, and was to be seen in the distance, now joined by Dubois, and the two men

clambered over the rail and dropped into the lower boat. His heart, like his way master, started to throb, but he carefully forged his papers in his pocket to enable him to proceed with each confidence. How I lifted mine! I could peer over the side at the stars, I

and locked the door. This pounded on

the stars, even remained gray. "Why, I

can't see the stars, even remained gray. "Why, I

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He was hot-headed enough to have

done more than he did, but he had

retained some sufficient to

know this, and that only could

be done for the sake of his life.

"Yes, I lost my head for the mo-

ment, and could only think of reaching

reaching deck, and shouting an alarm;

"It was too late for that."

"Yes; we know it was now, and

therefore I would never have reached the alva. I am very thankful to you."

"To me!" Her lips smiled, although her eyes remained gray. "Why, I

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Fried Wilson, shipped on Tues-  
day, 100 bushels of hops and paid  
\$18.00 per cwt.

W. H. Fraser, Liberal, won the  
Napaneer by-election in the Ontario  
Legislature on Monday.

One of the aeroplane bangers  
arrived yesterday.

Tuesday evening, Six planes were

dropped.

Vanderhoef's Grain storehouse will be

open to receive grain all this week.

For more info ask N. B. MILLIS,  
or F. G. ALLEN, 28-41

Claims against the County for

damages to action on county

amount to about \$500.

The general meeting of the L.D.C.E. will be held in their room

on Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 9 a.m.

Forty-five thousand Canadian

soldiers are in hospitals; Seven

men or receiving training in

Canada.

One man has an Autospot safety

razor for Xmas. He will ap-

preciate your gift every time

you shave him. For

sale at WALLACE'S Drug Store.

The remains of the late John

Nelson Clegg, who died in Mont-  
toba, were brought to Napanee

yesterday. The funeral service

was held at Moscow.

Among the returning soldiers

at the Napanee station, I. R. Fraser and Harold Brown,

spouse, D. G. Gaultier, Deser-

ton, and others.

White Ivory toilet articles,

the newest goods at present less

than you would expect.

M. PIZZARIELLO,

Market Square.

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Mrs. Jas. L. Barton, who had been a resident of Napanee for a number of years, passed away from sudden heart trouble. She had been living in Napanee for the past twenty years, having come to Napanee with her son, David. Deceased was troubled with asthma for a number of years and developed bronchitis and pneumonia and despite the care of a doctor could not be checked. He leaves a wife, a daughter, one brother, J. Bailey Hamm, one sister, Mrs. G. W. Emma Hughes, Kingston. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at Riverside Cemetery.

Mrs. Edna Dinnar, widow of the Rev. Mr. Dinnar, died yesterday morning at the residence of her brother, Mr. Roy Dinnar, 102 King Street. Mrs. Dinnar had been a sufferer from diabetes for many years and had been bedridden only been in bed a few days. During the past year she had been a resident of Napanee and turned to Napanee a few weeks ago. She left two daughters, Mrs. G. A. McKeown and Miss Nellie Dinnar, Mrs. Dinnar, Mrs. Messrs. Chas. Moore, Water-  
town, N. Y.; Bert Moore, Toronto, and two sisters, Mrs. G. W. Emma Hughes, Kingston. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon.

Death of Donald Hamm

Another of the old residents

has passed away in the person

of North Frederickburg, in his seventy-sixth year. De-

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Smith's Jewelry Store

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